Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 10 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 11 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Oct 2021 at 14:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 10 Oct 2021: Cloudy or bright with a scattering of showers. Cold and windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and isolated showers. Often dry during daylight hours, but rather cloudy at times with bright spells. There will be a scattering of showers and it will be windy at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate at times in any showers and occasionally poor or very poor over the summits. Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 900m with patches to 600m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/31 W	30/37 W	31/40 SW	33/44 W	33/43 W	32/44 W	30/40 W	24/33 W	21/28 W
900	23/29 W	28/36 W	30/39 SW	32/43 W	31/42 W	30/42 W	29/39 W	23/32 W	20/27 W
600	16/23 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 SW	23/34 W	24/35 W	23/35 W	21/31 W	17/26 W	13/21 W
300	5/23 W	6/27 W	6/28 W	8/33 W	9/34 W	10/33 W	9/31 W	7/26 NW	6/22 NW
Glen	7/18 SW	9/21 SW	10/22 SW	14/28 W	16/31 W	15/28 W	13/25 W	11/23 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3
900	5/-0	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	7/3	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	9/8	9/7	8/7	9/7	10/8	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/7
Glen	11/10	11/9	11/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits.

Forecast for Monday 11 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering overnight with patchy rain. Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This mostly light, although some heavier bursts expected. However, Assynt and the north could be drier and brighter.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 20 to 25mph, gusting 35mph over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in south, 40% in north

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasional poor in rain and drizzle. Often poor or very poor at height, extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, but could be around 900 m in north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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